

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 392 met in the Council Chamber of the Municipal District on Thursday, April 13, 1944, full Council present as follows: Councillors Fahner, Strachan, Sutherland, Smale, Rattray and Archibald.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Moved by C. Spencer that the Minutes of the meeting of March 13, 1944, be adopted as written and corrected. Cd.

Moved by C. Smale that the accounts as approved by the Finance Committee be passed and ordered paid to the amount of \$811.40.

Moved by C. Sutherland that the pay sheets be passed and ordered paid to the amount of \$136.59. Cd.

Moved by C. Archibald that all Pay sheets be listed in the Minutes by Divisions and that all Pay sheets and Accounts to be presented for payment must be in the office by the Saturday prior to our meeting date. Cd.

Moved by C. Rattray that the monthly Financial Statement as presented by the Secretary be incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Council discussed and prepared Estimates for 1944 which were submitted by the Finance Committee.

Moved by C. Spencer that the Estimates as considered and corrected by Council be adopted. Cd.

Moved by C. Sutherland that By-Law 66 setting our 1944 Mill Rates as follows:

For the area within the Boundaries of the Wainwright Hospital District known as the Vale Free Area, and within the Boundaries of the Wainwright School Division by a levy of 38 Mills.

For the area within the Boundaries of the Wainwright Hospital District known as the Vale Free Area and within the Boundaries of the Wainwright School Division by a levy of 35 Mills.

For the area within the Wainwright School Division and not in the Hospital District by a levy of 31 Mills.

For the area within the Provost School Division by a levy of 27 Mills.

Be given first reading. Cd.

Moved by C. Spencer that our By-Law 66 be given second reading. Cd.

Moved by C. Smale that our By-Law 66 be given third reading and finally passed. Cd.

Administration and Taxation

Secretary reported records concerning the area transferred to the M.D. of Provost 362 had been forwarded to their office.

Moved by C. Archibald that the Reeve and Deputy Reeve and C. Rattray be a committee to meet the delegation from the M.D. of Provost regarding the transfer of Township 41 Ranges 4, 5, and 6 and that a proposed date for this meeting be April 24, 1944, at 1 o'clock p.m. Cd.

Moved by C. Spencer that Wainwright, Hamilton, and Company Chartered, Accountants be our Auditors for the year 1944. Cd.

Moved C. Spencer that compromise Settlements for Seed Grain Accounts regarding O. Anderson and D. O'Connor be approved. Cd.

Moved by C. Fahner that the Department of Lands and Mines be notified of the names of all Councillors as fire guardians for the District. Cd.

Moved by C. Sutherland that our Banking business be continued along the same lines as formerly and that the Bank of Montreal and the Alberta Treasury Branch both of Wainwright be notified to this effect. Carried.

Moved by C. Spencer that the petition of rate payers of Township 47 range 6 west of the fourth Meridian to be transferred into our District be accepted, on condition that all territory south of Township 48 in Ranges 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 be transferred; and that the Minister of Municipal Affairs be notified to this effect. Cd.

Moved by C. Spencer that the quotations on stationery be turned over to the Finance Committee for consideration. Cd.

R. I. Bond waited on Council regarding Contract for Road work. He was advised to look over some roads and submit his price.

R. LaFrance and Thomas Goddard waited on Council regarding Road work contract. They were advised that we will let them know at the close of this meeting.

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Moved by C. Fahner that the offer to purchase the SE 35-43-1-4 be tabled till July as this land was offered for sale in June 1943 and we will be unable to obtain title until June 1944. Cd.

Moved by C. Fahner that the offer to purchase the SW 28 and the S½ of SE 29-43-2-4 be tabled until July as this land was offered for sale in June and we will be unable to obtain title until June 1944. Cd.

Moved by C. Archibald that Geo. McLean be notified that we have received an offer to purchase the SE 16-45-8-4 and that he be advised that if he is interested in purchasing he must submit his offer by our meeting of May 11, 1944. Cd.

Moved by C. Smale that the S½ of the SW 12-44-7-4 be leased to W. Musak for a term of three years the same to be summer-fallowed in the year 1944. Cd.

Moved by C. Rattray that the NW 12-44-7-4 be leased to Bernard and Mrs. Crowlev for 1 yr. for the amount of the current taxes. Cd.

Moved by C. Fahner that J. McWhirter be notified that we have received an offer to purchase the NE 18-44-6-4 and advise him that if he is interested in purchasing he submit his offer by April 20, 1944. Cd.

Health, Grants & Relief

L. C. Tory and Robert Leggett waited on Council in regard to obtaining a grant for the Wainwright Cemetery. They were advised by the Reeve that they would be notified at a later date.

Mr. William Hewlett of the Department of Municipal Affairs waited on Council in regard to Mental Defective Accounts.

Moved by C. Sutherland that the compromise settlement of the accounts of the Mental Defectives namely Clarence Furloite, Ernst Furloite, Gordon Craddock, and Adele McCrae in the amount of \$2500.00 as submitted to us by Mr. William Hewlett to settle the said accounts of \$5575.00 to November 30, 1943 be accepted and that the account of Ernst Furloite be paid up to March 31, 1944 by the payment of \$15.00 per month from November 30, 1943, and further that we request Mr. Hewlett to investigate the case of Gordon Craddock for us in regard to our liability thereto which is disputed. Cd.

Moved by C. Spencer that we make a grant to the Branches of the Canadian Red Cross at Irma, Wainwright, Edgerton, Ribstone, and Chauvin in the amount of \$25.00 each; a grant to the Beulah home of \$50.00 and to the Canadian Institute for the Blind of \$50.00. Cd.

Moved by C. Sutherland that our By-Law 43 be redrafted in accordance with a request received from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs. Cd.

Moved by C. Sutherland that Relief be discontinued in the case of Miss G.E. Hough as from May 1st, as she is now receiving Old Age Pension. Cd.

Moved by C. Spencer that the report of the Reeve re the Hospital Committee be adopted, and that the Committee be instructed to continue its negotiation regarding the enlargement of the Wainwright Hospital Area. Cd.

Moved by C. Fahner that we recommend to the Superintendent of Mothers Allowance that the allowance of Mrs. E. Lemare be increased to \$40.00 per month.

Cd.

Moved by C. Strachan that we notify all towns and villages within our area that Rest Rooms for the rural people should be established at each point and that this Council is willing to give a substantial grant to further this much needed accommodation. Cd.

Moved by C. Smale that the Reeve and C. Rattray be appointed as a Committee to interview the Council of the Town of Wainwright in regard to their Cemetery. Cd.

Moved by C. Strachan that the accounts submitted by the University of Alberta Hospital be tabled until our next meeting. Cd.

The Secretary was instructed to write Thomas Leblanc of Chauvin re the procedure necessary to the Old Age Pension increased.

Protection of Persons & Property

Moved by C. Rattray that H. C. Driver be appointed Pound Keeper to take the place of F. Watts. The Pound to be located on the SW 33-45-6-4. Cd.

Moved by C. Sutherland that Albert Rogers be appointed Pound Keeper to take the place of J. Novak. The pound to be located on the NE 20-43-6-4. Cd.

Miscellaneous

Letter received from W.J. Taylor Regional Coal Controller urging all parties to put in a supply of coal for next winter's use at an early date was read and noted.

Copies of letters from the Department of Agriculture regarding different Agricultural problems to the Councillors.

Moved by C. Spencer that we do now adjourn, our next meeting to be held on the 11th day of May 1944. Cd.

Moved by C. Fahner that the matter of the Estimates on the Edgerton Road and the McCreedy grade as submitted by R. I. Bond be referred to the Public Works Committee for investigation and report. Carried.

Moved by C. Strachan that the Public Works Committee interview LaFrance and Goddard in regard to road work and report to the next meeting. Carried.

Moved by C. Strachan that C. Rattray investigate a fuel tank owned by R. B. Reid and if this is considered suitable he be authorized to purchase the same for our 303 Motor grader. Cd.

Moved by C. Smale that our By-Law No. 61 re purchase of Adams Motor Grader No. 311 be given third reading and finally passed. Carried.

Moved by C. Smale that the CPR be tendered a cheque for \$15.00 in full payment of .81 acres of land used for a road way on the S half 5-45-2-4. Carried.

Moved by C. Rattray that the Secretary reply to the letter from the Treasury Branch regarding the assignment of the contract with T. Kirwan for gravel as per this Council's deliberation. Cd.

Letter from the Tomlinson Construction Company regarding used Road machinery for sale read and ordered filed.

Letter from the Edmonton Tire Company regarding repair of Motor Grader tires read and noted.

Letter from the Village of Chauvin regarding grant for road read and the Secretary advised to reply regarding our discussion with the Hon. W. A. Fallow on this subject.

Letter from the Village of Edgerton regarding Gravel Pit and roads into the Village was read and the Secretary instructed to reply that these projects will be considered when our road program is adopted for 1944.

Moved by C. Spencer that Mr. R. H. Cautley be notified that it will be satisfactory with us if he can come to our District for surveying purposes after July 18th. Carried.

Moved by C. Sutherland that in view of the talk which we had with the Hon. W. A. Fallow, Minister of Public Works, we forward another letter to him amending our former application and asking for \$15,000.00 grant for this year. Carried.

Letters from the Departments of Public Works of Saskatchewan and Alberta regarding a Highway south from Lloydminster were read and ordered filed.

Moved by C. Strachan that the matter of appointing operators for our Motor Graders be left with the public works committee. Carried.

Moved by C. Smale that we purchase a stove for the caboose for the 303 Motor Grader at the cost of \$12.00. Carried.

Municipal Property

Moved by C. Spencer that our By-Law 55 concerning the sale of the NE 9-44-9-4 be given third reading and finally passed. Cd.

Moved by C. Archibald that our By-Law 56 concerning the sale of the NW 10-44-9-4 be given third reading and finally passed. Cd.

Moved C. Sutherland that our By-Law 58 concerning the sale of the E½ 17-46-5-4 be given third reading and finally passed. Cd.

Moved by C. Smale that regarding the offer to purchase the SW 17-44-9-4, by Mr. F. Baska that we advise him we consider his offer too low and ask him if he would consider an increase of \$108.00. Cd.

Moved by C. Rattray that the N½ 16-45-7-4 be sold to A. Masse for \$800.00 and that By-Law 67 be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Minister for his approval. Cd.

Moved by C. Rattray that J. Marchand be notified regarding the sale of the N½ 16-45-7-4. Cd.

Moved by C. Sutherland that the Assessor appraise the NE 32-45-8-4 before the offer to purchase the same is considered. Cd.

Moved by C. Archibald that the NE 24-44-6-4 be sold to Alex Sooke for \$400.42 and that the By-Law 68 be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Minister for his approval. Cd.

Moved by C. Spencer that the E½ 13-44-7-4 be sold to W. N. Essex for \$500.00 and that By-Law 69 be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Minister for his approval. Cd.

Moved by C. Strachan that the SE 14-44-3-4 be sold to C. Bonshaw for \$100.00 and that By-Law 70 be given first and second reading and forwarded to the Minister for his approval. Cd.

Moved by C. Strachan that C. Stevens be notified that we received an offer to purchase the NE 8-45-2-4 and that if he is interested in purchasing he must submit his offer to us prior to our meeting of May 11, 1944. Cd.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, SUBSCRIBERS AND CORRESPONDENTS

During the week of May 8th, there will be no issue of The Viking News or Irma Times. Since March 29th, we have been without a printer or a linotype operator, or any help at all with the exception of our son Bob, who comes in after school hours. We have tried to get more help but without any success so far. Other work in the office has piled up in the meantime which we have to attend to, and in order to catch up we reluctantly have to miss an issue of the paper at this time, and unless we secure the help needed, we may have to cut out an issue every once in a while, after that we'll go some more. All subscribers will be given credit for any missed issues when paying up.

Please have any notices, advertisements, or correspondence for the week of May 15th in early. Thanks.

Seeding is progressing very well in the Irma district but rain would be welcome. A number of farmers finished sowing wheat before May 1st.

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BABY LYLE LARSON PASSES SUDDENLY

It was with a deep sense of sadness and shock that Irma and district learned of the sudden passing of Lyle Larson, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Larson.

Lyle Haakon Larson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson, was born November 28th, 1943. His only illness was nearly a month ago when he was in Mannville hospital for a short time with pneumonia but had been home for nearly three weeks seemingly well recovered, when he was taken suddenly ill and passed on to be one of God's Angels, while everything was being done for him by doctor and nurses in charge.

He leaves to mourn his untimely passing besides his parents, two sisters, Dorothy and Grace.

The funeral was held from the Irma United Church. Rev. E. Longmire officiated. The pallbearers were Ivan Hardy, John Bars, Allen Johnson and Claude Ramsay.

Interment was made in the Irma cemetery.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from the following: Father, Mother, Dorothy and Grace; Mother, Erling, and Goldie; aunt Bessie, uncle Rick, Jean Scott and Bruce; Alf, Merle and family; Maxine, Louie and family; Charlie, Evaline, Glen, Shirley and Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Herbert and family; Charles, Vernon and Mildred; Bill and Gertrude; Myrtle and Leila; Glen, Adeline, Gladys and Bill; John, Sophie and Girls; Duke, Vera and Billie; Peggie, Archie and family; Francis, Brenda and family; aunt Verna, Art and Rupert; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie; the Hinton family; Olive and Ben; Walter and Mabel Frickleton; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family; Mrs. I. C. Khudson, Arthur and Aletha; Mrs. Egan and Delbert; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haun and Donnie; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brooks; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and family.

In Loving Memory to The Alberta Protestant Home for Children, the following:

Margaret and Ivan, Callie Bjork; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bars and family; Herbert, Gunnar and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flemming; Mr. and

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, May 7th
Albert public worship 2 p.m.
Alma Mater public worship 4 p.m.
Irma Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

Christian and Missionary Alliance

Irma Tabernacle -- Bible School 2:15 P.M. Classes for all.
Gospel Service 3:30 P.M.
Hardisty -- Oddfellows Hall -- Gospel Service 8:30 P.M.
"Now is the accepted time: behold now is the day of salvation," 2 Cor. 6:2.

ANGELIC SERVICE

Sunday, May 14th
Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Mary's church at 2:30 P. M.

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Mrs. R. C. Johnson and Allen; Marian and Bob; W. D. Ramsay and Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardy; Ivan and Allen; Mrs. DeFrain; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchellson and boys; May, Gene and the boys; Mrs. A. McRoberts and Dick.

To the Irma United Church Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson.

The deepest sympathy of their host of friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Larson at this time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend to our many kind relatives and friends our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the lovely floral tributes and expressions of sympathy. We also wish to thank those whom so kindly and ably assisted us in our recent sad bereavement.
Haakon, Ve, Dorothy and Grace.

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Love And War

By SEYMOUR RICHIN

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George was almost on his knees pleading with Eddie. There was a wild look in George's blue eyes. The lion runs twice, the saying goes, but the third time he fights. George was no lion, but he'd been refused fifteen times. Repetition does things to a man as well as to a lion.

Now, shouting at Eddie, George's hair was disheveled, his collar was open and long since wilted, and his size 13 1/2 neck was ruffled. "Eddie," he screamed, "you've got to help me. I'm a ruined man if I don't go to the big dance tonight. Judy'll never forgive me. She'll treat me like ice, hot ice. I've got to have your tuxedo, Eddie. The other fellows are either going themselves, or are too fat or skinny or tall. And I must rent one. I've got just enough dough for the dance and the trimmings."

"Is that so?" Eddie questioned politely. "Most regrettable." "Eddie," George said hoarsely, collapsing on a chair, "you'll lend me your tux, won't you? You wouldn't leave a pal on a sinking ship, would you? Would you, Eddie?"

"Ah, of course you know, George," Eddie finally started, "I like Judy myself. And seeing you in such a position does not, you understand, bring tears to my eyes."

George's voice was very faint. "Yeah, I know, Eddie. But don't you ever think of suffering humanity? Don't you ever...?"

"No, I never," Eddie interrupted curtly. "But I know when I'm licked."

"You do?" George managed, a delicious grin on his face.

"Yes," Eddie said with a peculiar smile. "Judy likes you, O.K. by me. I'm a sport. After all, the best man

wins and Judy has given you the decision."

George gaped at Eddie, flabbergasted. "Then the war's over?" Eddie nodded. "Yes. Over. Truce. Armistice. Peace and what have you. I retire from the field of battle. You win and I lose."

"Then you'll lend me your tuxedo?" "Of course, George. Of course. I'll lend you my ears if you wanted them, George. But I shall continue to like Judy. Privately, though, to be sure."

"Eddie," George said solemnly, slapping him on the back, you're a real pal. A staunch, stalwart pal. A man that would give his heart's blood for a friend."

"Save it, George. Save it for my birthday. My tuxedo's in that closet. Put it on gently. It cost me good American cash."

"Thanks, Eddie," George yelled, as he dove for the closet. "Thanks!" he shouted, running for the door. "I'll never forget this."

"No," Eddie murmured as George bolted out of the room, "you never will. I'm going to see to that myself." A few minutes later Eddie reached for the phone. He dialed swiftly, a contented smirk on his face.

"Hello," he purred smoothly. "Park Central Valet Shop? This is Eddie Lewis. I rented a tuxedo from you two weeks ago. Yeah, of course I know it's not paid for! Don't get excited, miss, you'll deafen me. There's nothing worse than a woman who shrieks. You'll get your money. A friend of mine is wearing the tux tonight at the school dance. Get this. His name is George Winthrop. He's agreed to pay for it. Send someone over to collect." Eddie put down the phone, his wide smirk threatening to reach his ears. "George," he muttered, "you're so stupid it's a crime to beat you out."

Eddie undressed and went to bed. Eight doors down the hallway George was struggling frantically into a tuxedo. On his dresser he had two dollars and change—just enough for a movie after the dance.

It seemed to Eddie as he got up the next morning, that the sun was shining brighter than ever before. The sky was never bluer—he had never felt better. All in all, a very satisfactory awakening. Eddie hummed as he washed, thinking of Judy. He sang as he dressed, thinking of Judy. He whistled as he went out to breakfast, still thinking of Judy.

George was sitting on the end of his bed pulling on his socks. "Good morning, Eddie," he greeted. "How'd the boy?"

Eddie stared wonderingly at the smiling George. "Did you have a nice time last night?" he asked after taking a deep breath. "Yep," George replied, beaming happily. "And you can be the first to congratulate me, Eddie. Judy and I are engaged."

"We didn't go to the dance last night," George continued. "Judy's uncle was taken sick and she had to stay in his store. So the dance was off. And, Eddie, it was all so funny. When I went in Judy kissed me right away. It was much better than any dance." George rubbed his lips.

"Where's my tux?" Eddie asked weakly.

"At Judy's uncle's," George replied. "The Park Central Valet Shop, you know, where you rent it. Judy said she got your phone call. And that's what I'm wondering about. Why'd you want to call the Park Central, Eddie?"

Super-Factory

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Near a Scottish city, an 8,000 foot super-factory has been built in four months.

Before the war an undertaking such as this one would have taken nine to twelve months. Two weeks after the site was settled, the final scheme was approved and the contract was let a month later. Consulting engineers were called in at the preliminary stages, the consultant staff working alongside the architectural staff. Bulk orders were placed with suppliers as soon as the contract was let and in order that the work should run smoothly, an organization including architects, engineers and surveyors was set up on the site from the start of the construction. Due to this idea, queries were settled promptly and efficiently and it also resulted in an excellent team spirit between the contractors and technical staff. So that work should not be stopped during rainy periods, an ingenious invention of tubular scaffold frames with tarpaulin sheets was erected—and the work went on uninterrupted.

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Her evolution goes back to Dec. 29, 1939 when men with vision laid down plans for construction of a wooden bomber so fast she need have neither gun turrets nor gunners for protection.

May 15, 1941, saw the first flight of the fighter prototype and Sept. 19 that year the Mosquito completed her first mission, a photographic reconnaissance from 4 1/2 miles up. May 31, 1942, brought the bomber version into action for the first time.

Nothing was said about her until Sept. 25, 1942, when Mosquitoes carried out a dashing attack on Gestapo headquarters at Oslo. She made the front pages then. With the 1942-43 saw the fighter-bomber carrying 2,000-pound bomb loads with full fighter armament of four cannon and four machine-guns. The unarmed bomber version carried 3,000 pounds of bombs.

Jan. 30, 1943, Mosquitoes went to Berlin and spelled Nazi party birthday celebrations. In March that year the Mosquito appeared as a day fighter, ranging deep into France and covering the Bay of Biscay.

The night of Feb. 23-24, 1944, they really bombed her up. On the morning of the 24th they announced the "Mosquito" had carried 4,000-pound blockbuster into Germany.

There is nothing so far to touch her because today this small town girl is flying higher and faster than any other bomber in the world—something far in excess of 400 miles an hour.

Story From Northland

Dentist Found One Patient Who Had Used His Ingenuity

Lieut. George A. Benstock, dental surgeon, central Canada command, United States army, has met some odd patients during duty tours in the northland.

He found a trapper who wore two wolves' teeth, fitted into a bridge with glue, and that Eskimos have a mortal fear of dentist chairs. A grizzled trapper munched 300 miles by dog team to "see the dentist."

"He had a bridge for two front teeth, made years ago," said Lieut. Benstock. "The teeth, however, had fallen out, and the trapper had taken two wolves' teeth, tied them, and fitted them into the bridge with glue. They were serviceable for a time, but the glue didn't hold too well."

The American officer, whose home is at Linderhurst, Long Island, N.Y., treated many Indians and Eskimos in the north.

"Getting the Eskimos into the chair is something," he said. "Sometimes they put up stiff resistance."

STRONGLY CONSTRUCTED

Dotting the West African landscape are the hollow nests of termites—or white ants. Often their nests are 10-feet high, and are constructed of earth and wood cemented with saliva and strong enough to hold a man.



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GARDEN NOTES

Cultivation—

Killing weeds is only one function of cultivation. In the well-cared-for garden, where weeds never make much growth anyway, the main job is to improve the soil by maintaining moisture, letting in air and keeping soil soft. One or two thorough cultivations of vegetable or flower gardens after planting, and then a little stirring up lightly with a cultivator—preferably once a week until the middle of summer—and growth will come almost regardless of dry weather.

When To Plant

Flowers and vegetables divide themselves into three general groups—hardy, semi-hardy and tender. In the seed catalogues and on the packets these are the general descriptions used, and this information provides the best planning time in any part of the Dominion.

The first group can be put in just as soon as the soil is fit to work, which is when it crumbles and does not pack into a ball when squeezed. Among the very hardy are spinach, lettuce, radish and peas, among the vegetables; and most of the poppies, cosmos, bachelor buttons and sweet peas, among the flowers.

In the semi-hardy line, vegetables and flowers which will stand a light frost or two would be carrots, beets, beans, potatoes and corn in the vegetable line; and zinnias, calendulas, calliopsis in the flowers.

Tender plants will not stand any frost at all. In this line are the melons, cucumbers, peppers, pumpkins among the vegetables;—and gladiolus, dahlias, canna, in flowers.

Layouts

The most effective layout of flowers, lawns and shrubbery, for the average gardener, is an informal one. That is, curved lines and borders rather than straight lines. But when we put in these curves, especially in paths, landscape experts say, we must be sure to make a reason for them otherwise the whole effect will be artificial. At the bend in the driveway or path, therefore, it is well to have a tree or a group of shrubs or a flower bed.

In screening, it is not necessary nor desirable to cover the whole of fence, wall or garage unless the same is unsightly. Much more pleasing results follow where the shrubbery, vines and flowers merely break the lines of the man-made structures behind them, and leave enough showing for contrast.

SMILE AWHILE

"There's only one way to get rid of your surplus fat. Exercise, and plenty of it!"

"Nonsense. How do you account for my wife's double chin?"

"I called to make an appointment with the dentist."

"He's out just now."

"Ah, when do you expect him to be out again?"

She: "Why have you brought me artificial flowers?"

He: "Well, real ones usually die while I'm waiting for you."

A lawyer, being interrupted said: "I will speak, sir, as long as I please."

"You have spoken longer than my please," was the opponent's retort.

Sheriff: "Did you catch that automobile thief?"

Deputy: "He surely was a lucky fellow. We had chased him a mile when our 1,000 miles were up and we had to stop and change oil."

Madge: "Don't you sailors have a ship where you get your hair cut?"

Sailor: "No, there ain't no such ships in our fleet."

Madge: "Then what are these clipper ships I've heard so much about?"

Magistrate's Clerk: "Why haven't you paid this fine?"

Man: "When I had the money to pay, my wife wanted a new hat."

Clerk: "And you gave her the money for the new hat?"

Man: "Yes, I thought you would be more lenient than she would be if I refused."

"I hear you are giving up your pastorate," said one aged and infirm minister to another. "How are your people taking it?"

"Oh, well," was the answer—"I'm resigning, and they're resigned."

Waiter (at the club): "There is a lady outside who says that her husband promised to be home early tonight."

All (rising): "Excuse me a moment."

Susa, near the Persian gulf, is considered to have the longest continuous existence of any city in history—from 4,000 B.C. to 650 A.D.

These days, when tea must yield the utmost in flavour, quality is of supreme importance. Ask for... "SALAM" TEA

Cereals Have New Role In Wartime

Breakfast Foods Are Plentiful, So Smart Cooks Use Them Three Times A Day

(By Barbara B. Brooks) Women are taking the food situation in their stride. When the grocer announces he has run out of this or that, or the bin in the super-market is empty, they no longer get the desperate what-will-I-have-for-supper look. Cheerfully, they are using the foods that are plentiful—whether they ever used them before or not.

Cereals, for instance. They're still on the grocer's shelves. Of course cereals aren't new. People have been eating them for breakfast for generations. But cereals for lunch and dinner are off the beaten track. Yet today women are buying crisp prepared cereals and using them in cooking with results that are little short of amazing.

As food stretchers, cereals do a fine job. Combined with meat they make a little look like a lot. But cereals do more than stretch. They add flavor, interest and food value.

Sausage And Apple Patties

1 1/2 cups whole wheat shreds
1/2 cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten
1/2 pound ground raw beef
1 pound pork sausage
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 medium apples
Combine whole wheat shreds, milk, egg; let soak until most of moisture is absorbed. Add meat, seasonings and onion; mix together thoroughly. Divide mixture into twelve equal portions and form into patties.

Pare, core and slice apples crosswise into thirds. Put apple slice between two patties and press together. Bake in shallow pan in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30-35 minutes or until meat is done and apple is tender. Yield: Six servings.

Veal Paprika

4 cups corn flakes
1 1/2 pounds veal steak
1 egg
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon water
1 clove garlic
3 tablespoons fat
1/2 cup water
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons paprika
Roll corn flakes into fine crumbs. Cut veal into pieces about 1 by 2 inches. Dip in egg, slightly beaten with salt and water, then in crumbs. Cut garlic into pieces and cook in fat until brown. Remove garlic, add veal and cook until lightly browned. Add water, cover and simmer about 1 hour or until tender. Add cream but do not stir. Sprinkle with paprika, cover and cook about 15 minutes. Yield: 4 to 6 servings. Note: Sweet cream may be used in place of sour cream.

Saving Money

Canadians Have Huge Savings To Ease Post-War Difficulties

R. L. Wright, research director for a Canadian advertising agency, told the Toronto Graphic Arts Association that Canadians now have a savings cushion of more than \$5,000,000,000 to ease the difficulties of the post-war transition period.

He suggested this reserve might be increased at the rate of \$2,000,000,000 a year.

He warned that these savings might lead to a "gigantic post-war spending spree" and added that it might be necessary to retain wartime controls to maintain equitable distribution of supplies and to avoid inflation.

One hundred pounds of old newspapers can be processed into 200 containers for blood plasma.

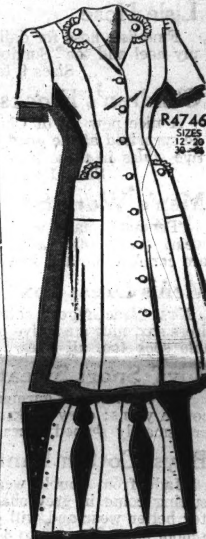
The Garden Plot

Gardens Supply Vegetables High In Nutritional Value

The kitchen garden planted to supply the family with both fresh vegetables all summer long—and canned, or stored vegetables for winter use plays an important part in keeping Canada strong and healthy.

Father doubtless has his planting plans well in hand by now—but Mother, with her knowledge of food values should make a check to be sure that these vegetables specially high in nutritive values are given their proper share in the garden plot. Nutrition Services at Ottawa rate tomatoes a "must" for every garden. The leafy vegetables, spinach or chard and kale, so rich in vitamin A, should be given priority—and the yellow— including squash and corn when the garden is big enough, should be among those present.

This Week's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

A slenderizing, feminine frock that's easy as falling off a log to make is Pattern 4746. Note how few pattern pieces. When more it buttons down the front so that you can slip into it without spilling your hairdo. A style to wear at the office, at home, or on the street.

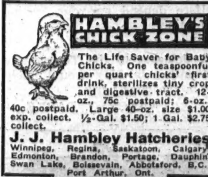
Pattern 4746 comes in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44. Size 16 takes 3 1/2 yards 35-inch fabric.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

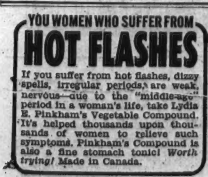
LARGEST FOOD STOCK

The Daily Mail reported that the largest food stock in world history has been accumulated by Britain for the western invasion—food for the invading soldiers, for the people they will liberate and for civilians at home.

Dice are said to have been used in Greece, about 1244 B.C.



HAMBLEY'S CHICK ZONE
The Life Saver for Baby Chicks. One teaspoonful per chick. Sterilizes tiny crop and digestive tract. 12¢ per 100, 75¢ per 1000. Large 40-oz. size \$1.50 esp. collect. 1/2-Gal. \$1.50 1-Gal. \$2.75 collect.
J. J. Hambley Hatcheries
Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Brandon, Portage, Dauphin, Swift Lake, Estevan, Abbotsford, B.C., Port Arthur, Ont.



YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM
HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, dizzy spells, irregular periods are weak, nervous—due to the "midlife" period in a woman's life, take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It's helped thousands upon thousands of women to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound is also a fine stomach tonic! Worth trying! Made in Canada.

Sheer Summer House Frocks

Printella

A nice new range sizes 14-22 in this popular Edmonton made House Dress. Nice new print patterns smartly styled for your approval\$1.95

Sharon Frocks

Better grade Cotton Dress for afternoon wear; large floral patterns in stylish designs make them doubly attractive \$2.95

Wabasso Cotton Sheets

A limited quantity of better grade Wabasso Sheets; good quality bleached sheets size 81x96

Priced 4.50 and 5.00 pair

Sockees

Cotton Sockees for the family, a nice range of shades and sizes 5 1-2 to 10 19c

Drapery Chintz

For Bed Covers, etc., these materials are useful indeed; come in pleasing patterns, blue or green, full 36 inch wide25c yd

Lisle Hose

Fine lisle hose for daily wear, made with four-ply heel and toe "Sundown" shade, Sizes 9 to 10 1-2 39c

Children's Frocks

A nice new lot of Children's Dresses you will be surprised at the good quality print and attractive styles in these little dresses, Sizes 1 to 14 Priced \$1.00 and \$1.49

Men's Work Sox

"Penman" made work sox for hard every day wear, sturdy cotton and cotton and wool sox that are comfortable and serviceable 29c and 39c

Men's Dress Sox

New "MacGregor" cotton and wool combined dress sox, nice attractive patterns and a comfortable sock too, all sizes 59c

Boys' Sport Sweaters

The ideal school garment made from fine knit cotton yarns; crew neck and short sleeves. They are smartly shaped, sizes 24-34 89c

Boys' Cotton Pant

Made from double wear long staple cotton suiting come in grey shades. Are neat enough for better wear and will give grand service as a school pant. Sizes 26 to 34, at per pair\$2.39

BULK SEEDS

For best results buy Steele Briggs tested Western grown seeds. All the best varieties in bulk, a maximum amount of seed for the minimum price.

Grocery Specials

Water Softener, Bonso the supreme softener 25c

Floor Wax, Johnson floor wax 59c

Energy, the chocolate food drink 25c

PORK and BEANS

Aylmer Pork and Beans 2 for 25c

Libby's deep Brown Beans 2 for 35c

SMOKE SALT

Habo cure for your own bacon, 5's 95c, 10's 1.75

COFFEE SPECIAL

Companion choice coffee sealed pkt 39c

SODA BISCUITS

Supreme Sodas, large box 39c

Put Victory First...

BUY VICTORY BONDS

J. C. McFarland Co.

IRMA

ALBERTA

LOCALS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reber at St. Anne's Hospital, Hardisty, on April 16th, a son, Donald Ray. Baby Donald passed away five hours after birth.

Mrs. Grace Smith of Edmonton is keeping house for Mr. Reber while Mrs. Reber is in the hospital and will continue to do so until Mrs. Reber regains her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rubenok's son-in-law P. O. Claude Mancor, of the Canadian Destroyer Athabaskan, has been listed as a survivor since that ship was torpedoed and sunk in the English Channel last Saturday. P. O. Mancor was home on leave last summer. Mrs. Mancor and little daughter are in Edmonton at present.

Mr. Howard Peterson of Edmonton visited his former home here this week.

St. Mary's W. A. will serve a Mother's Day Tea in Hedley's Hall on May 13th. Flowers will be sold.

A very special birthday party was given last week, April 21st, by Mrs. Wm. Field, of Lorette, Sask., (nee Miss Elizabeth Walker) Irma, for her grandmother, Mrs. Musselman, formerly Mrs. Wm. Preston of Irma, who celebrated her 92nd birthday anniversary. Nine elderly ladies were guests at the party, lively was the conversation as they and their hostess sat down to a lovely lunch chief of which, was the white layer birthday cake, trimmed with pink candy flowers and candles. Mrs. Musselman received many nice gifts, cards and good wishes. All had a most enjoyable afternoon. Grandma has two brothers and three sisters still living in the States and eight grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren in Canada.

The next meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold on Thursday May 11th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Gordon Fenton will conduct the devotionals, Mrs. M. Enger will give the topic and Mrs. Whiteley and Mrs. Shotts are hostesses. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Campbell accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Liden and family of Holden visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eaton last Sunday.

Mr. Steve Hivnka was a business visitor in Edmonton on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The graduation ceremony for the nurses 1944 graduating class of the Miseri Cordia Hospital, Edmonton, was held on Friday evening, April 28th. Miss Stella Arnold, second daughter of the late G. F. and Mrs. Arnold of Irma, was one of the graduates. An older sister, Ethel, is employed at X-Ray work in the same hospital. Mrs. Arnold and youngest daughter Edna, went to Edmonton for the ceremony and remained over the week-end. Other Irma guests were Mrs. S. G. Simmons, Mrs. R. L. Simmerman, Mrs. J. Fletcher and Mrs. M. Tripp.

SHARON LUTHER LEAGUE

On Sunday evening, May 14th, Sharon Luther League is having its International Luther League program. The "Youth for Christ" offering will be taken. We expect a large attendance for this very special meeting. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122:1.

News of Our Boys

Lac Don Peterson was home on leave from Patricia Bay, B.C., last week.

Melvin Knudson is home on leave this week.

Frank Withal of the Veterans' Guard arrived home on leave last week-end.

FISHING NEWS

The Honourable N.E. Tanner, Minister of Lands and Mines, announced to day that the angling season for trout, Rocky Mountain white, fish and grayling, will open May 1st and close Sept. 30, for the Red Deer and North Saskatchewan rivers and their tributaries. In the southern part of the province, from the international boundary line up to and including the Bow River and its tributaries, the season will open June 10th and close October 31st, 1944.

FOR SALE

Registered Yorkshire pigs, born first week in February, \$10 each. J. N. Carrington, Irma. 29p

We Must See The Job Through

There is no letting-up on the fighting fronts. Action increases day by day. But our men there are conscious of their job--to carry on until victory is won. They will finish the job, and we must help them. Our job is an easy one compared to theirs.

We Must Buy More VICTORY BONDS

Yes, we bought bonds before, of course we did. The people of Irma, Wainwright and community have done a very good job on every occasion on which they have been asked to buy bonds. We're buying bonds again. Are we buying all the bonds we can? Are you buying all you can?

As long as the war lasts it is going to cost Canada money to carry on. And from now on the fighting will extend to new areas. The cost will mount higher.

THIS IS NO TIME TO REST ON THE JOB

We can't be content with what we have done. We must do more. We must keep on buying bonds until the war is won. Combined operations call for all-out action from each unit on the home front as well as on the fighting fronts. Irma, Wainwright community must do its share. And this means that each individual Unit must go all-out to support the 6th Victory Loan. This must help the 6th Victory Loan exceed its quota.

YOU ARE NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS YOU ARE BUYING BONDS--AND YOU ARE NOT DOING YOUR PART UNLESS YOU ARE BUYING ALL THE BONDS YOU CAN

You can buy bonds with cash . . . and you can buy more bonds on convenient deferred payments, with 6 months to pay for them

PUT VICTORY FIRST
BUY VICTORY BONDS
Victory Loan Committee

Alex Adams, Unit Organizer
Don Pawsey, Wainwright Chairman
W. Masson, Irma Chairman

W.C.T.U. Meeting

At its first convention in 1874, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union adopted a now famed resolution beginning, "Recognizing the fact that our cause is and will be combated by mighty determined and relentless forces, we"

As may well be discerned possible from such a group of words many noteworthy achievements have been accomplished.

When, as today, there is evidence that these "mighty determined and relentless forces" sometimes include the power of government we are well equipped to meet their devastating influence.

We know from actual experience, observation, and findings of statistics that the cost of administering government is greatly enhanced when sale of beer is unrestricted (as evidenced by upkeep of jails, greater number of police to enforce laws, etc.) that efficiency of armed forces is very much lessened by its use; that skill in all kinds of manual labor vanishes in direct proportion to the amount of the beverage imbibed; that mental alertness de-

creases as its use increases; that, in short, it is prolonging the war and holding up progress in all directions.

What a short sighted policy for a government to follow; to refrain from accepting such an opportunity to pass restrictive legislation to limit the number of hours of sale of beer to eight per day (same as obtains in our little village among merchants, etc.) closing hour to be 8 p.m. and require permit for sale of beer to be consumed off the premises as is now the case with other alcoholic beverages; all with the sympathetic and visible backing at the moment of churches, moral reformers, and temperance organizations throughout the province!

There is a century old theory which has stood the test of time and may be applied in this instance. It is to the effect that all the trouble in the world is due to either selfishness or ignorance or both combined.

We have accumulating evidence that some financiers are so greedily interested in making money out of the liquor traffic they will push their gains of wealth through this avenue to an unlim-

ited extent no matter what the cost of sin and misery to others.

And ignorance of the real character of beverage alcohol prevails so widely in the public mind, that this class of selfishness can be put over to an extent. Combining the two there is conclusive evidence that progress depends on us.

Which way do YOU face: Intelligence, information, world welfare depend on your action and mine.

Where do you stand? A delegate to the Temperance convention in May would help out in the good work.

NANCY O. PARKE

Come on Canada BUY VICTORY BONDS

Men, 30, 40, 50!

Want Normal Pop, Vint, Vigor? Try OTC's Three Tablets. Contains potent vitamins, iron, vitamins B1, calcium, phosphorus, etc. in normal dose. This food vitaminizer also contains 100% pure Vitamin C. OTC's Three Tablets, under medical supervision, are the most effective and safe way to build up your health.